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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Data Processing System and Method for Distributing A Device Driver To A Plurality of Client Computer Systems Each Executing Different Operating Systems

Enclosed are also:

22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 10 Pages of Claims  
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1 X \$ 18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 80 =	\$0
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